

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine – Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Ohio Valley
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine
 - Disturbance 1: High (80%)
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Tropical Storm John
 - Central Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
 - Disturbance 2: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Havasupai Tribe
- Request: Emergency Declaration – FL
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4817-DR-LA
- Amendment No. 18 to FEMA-4781-DR-TX

Event Monitoring

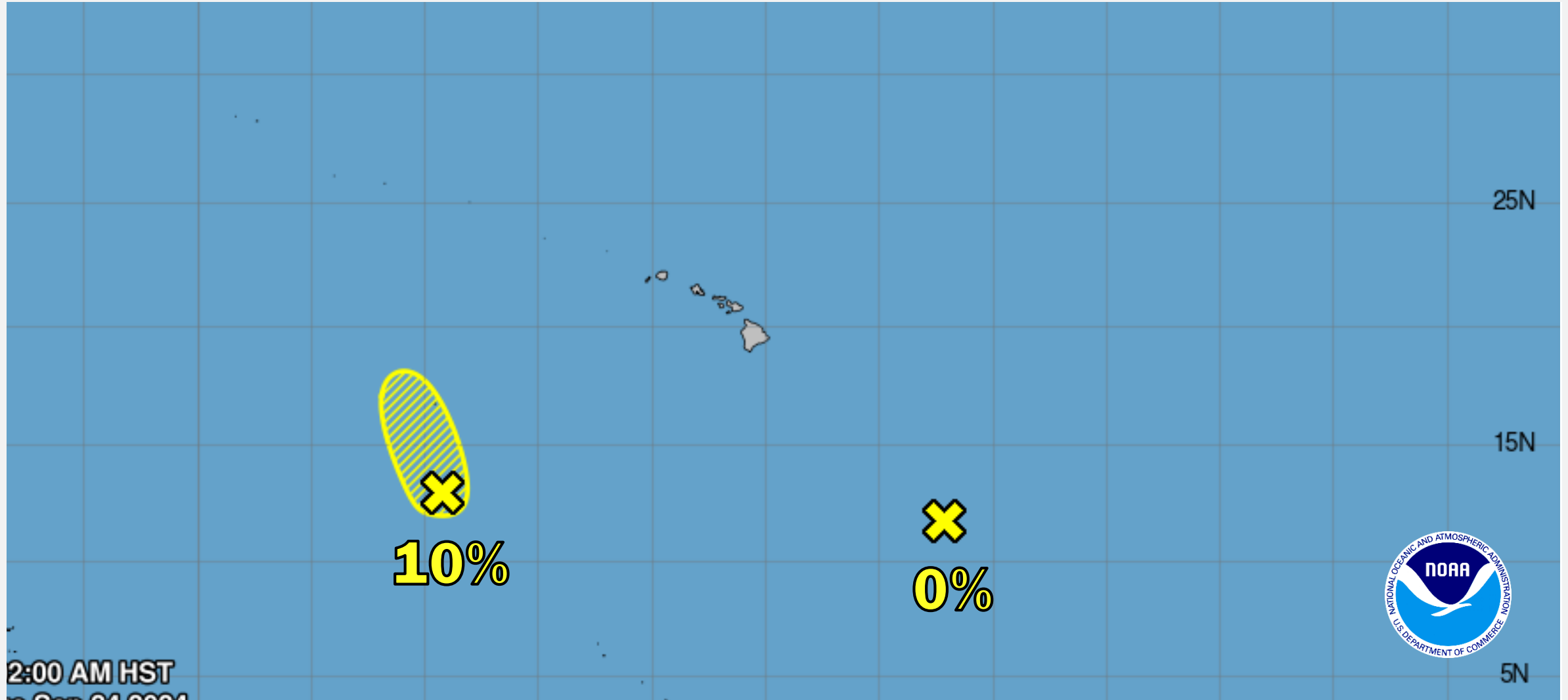
- 79th United Nations General Assembly – NY



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Central Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



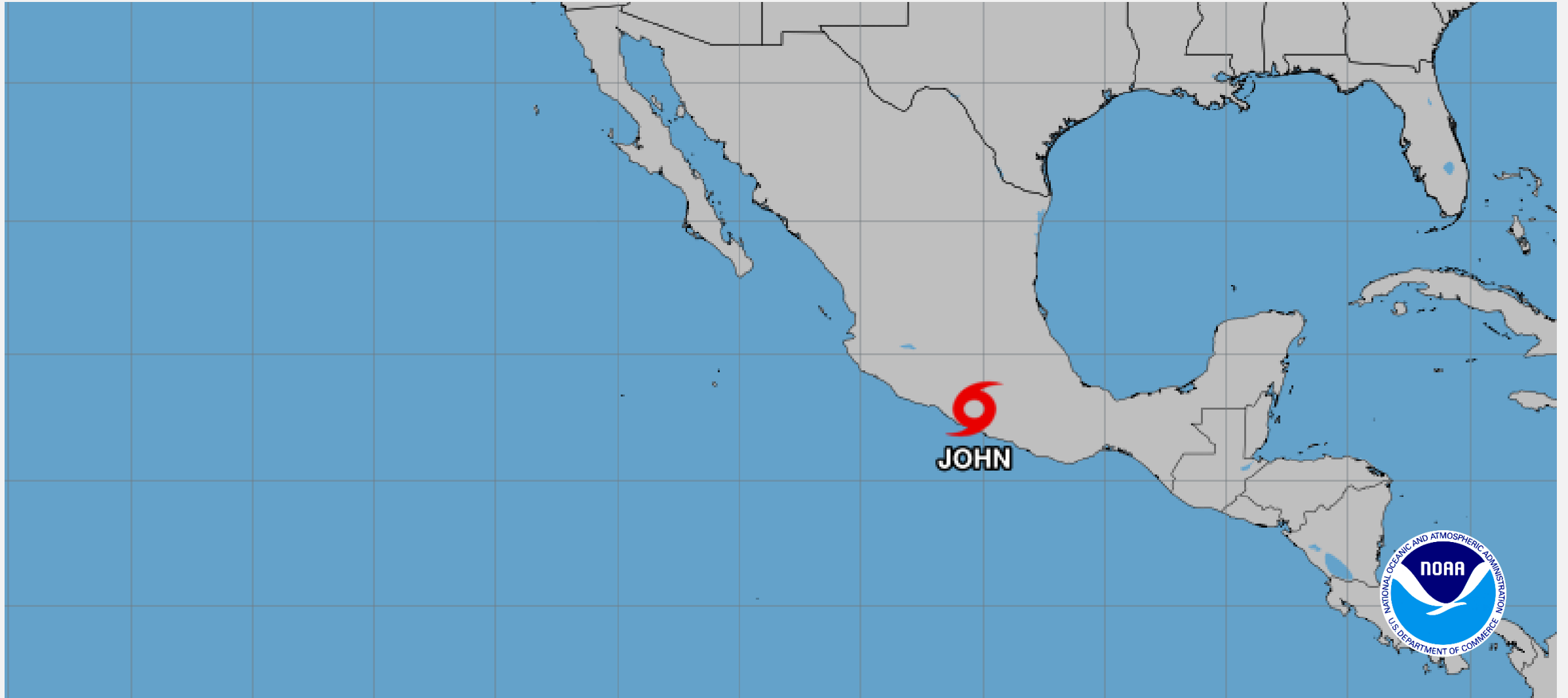
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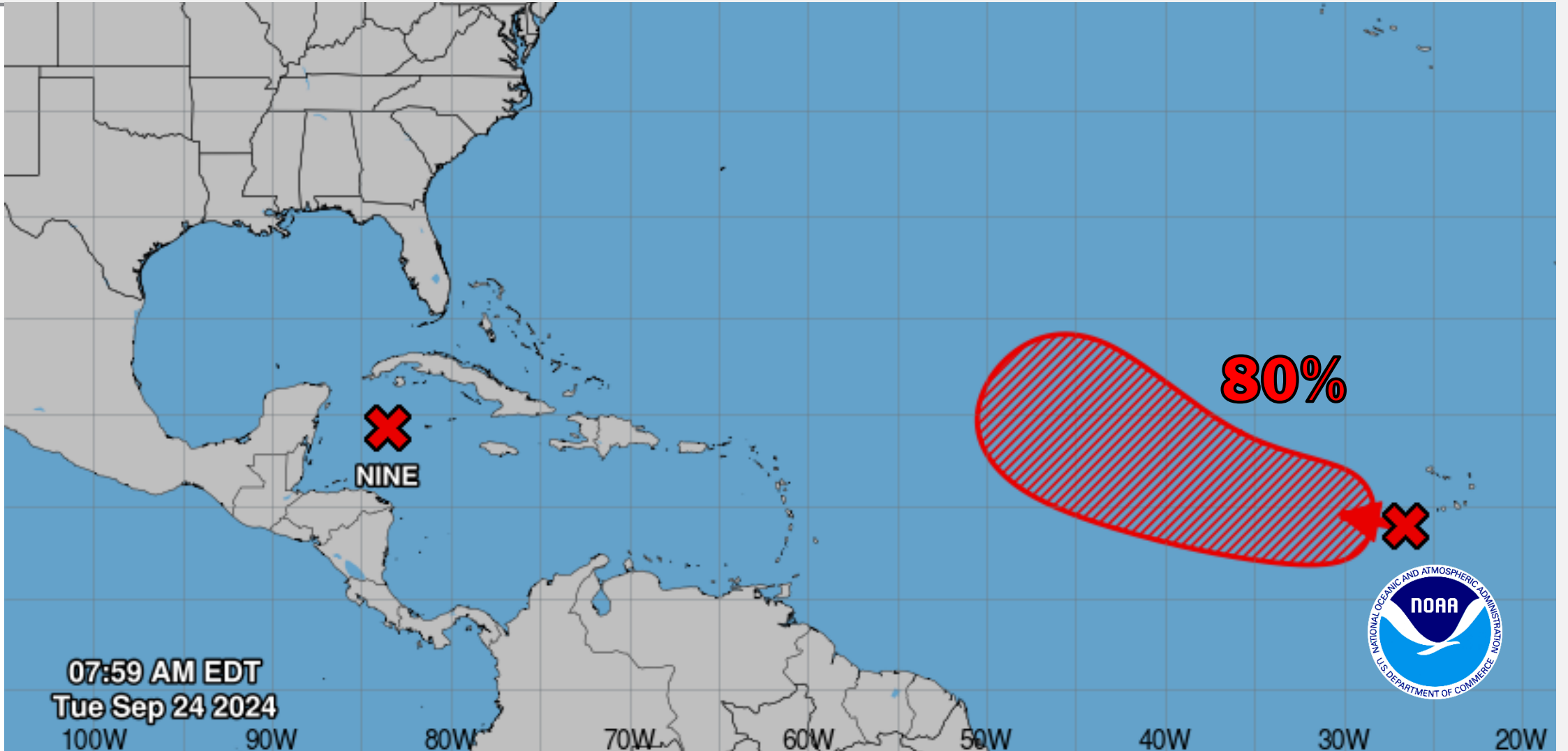
East Pacific Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



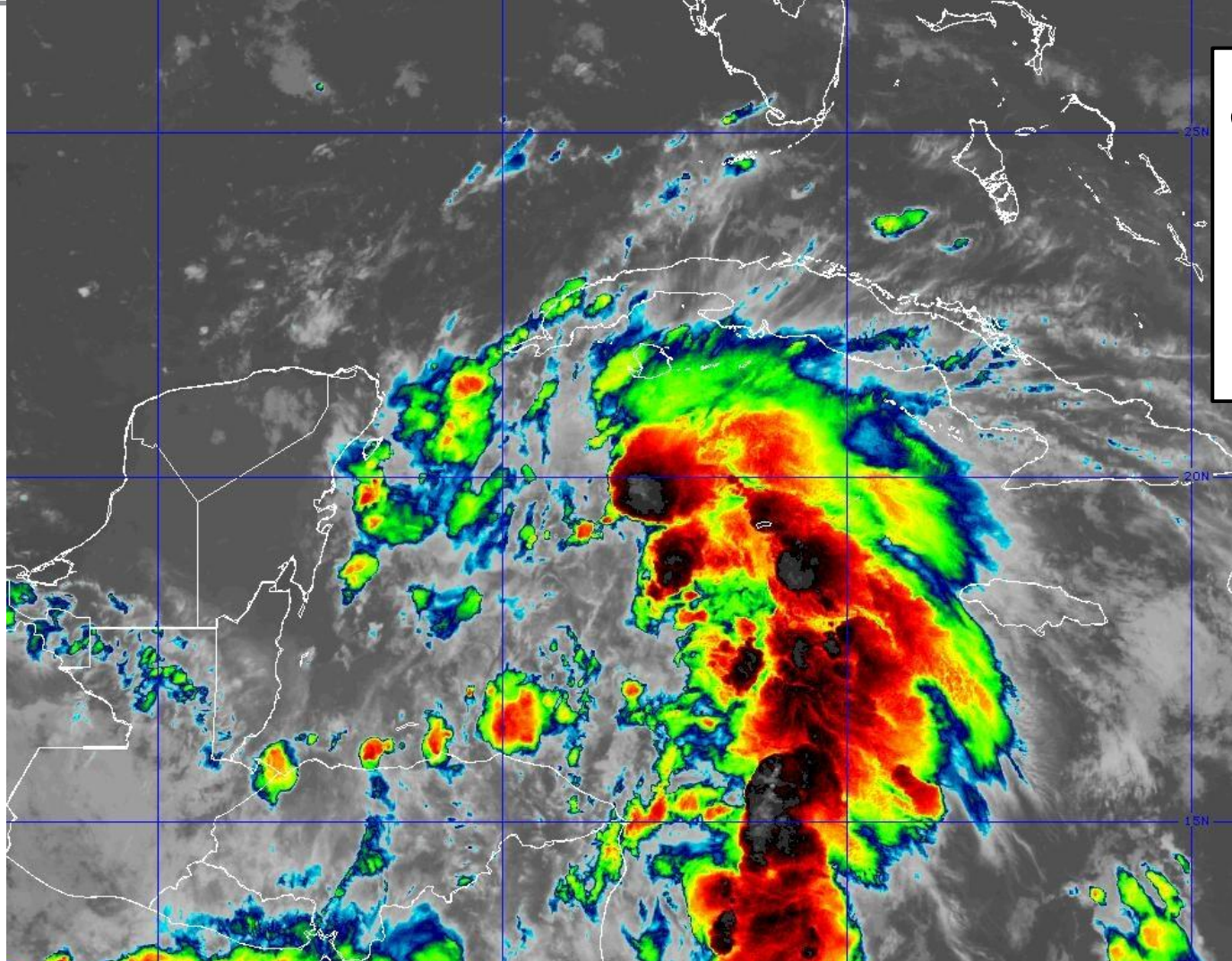
Atlantic Overview

TROPICAL OUTLOOK



Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine

SATELLITE LOOP



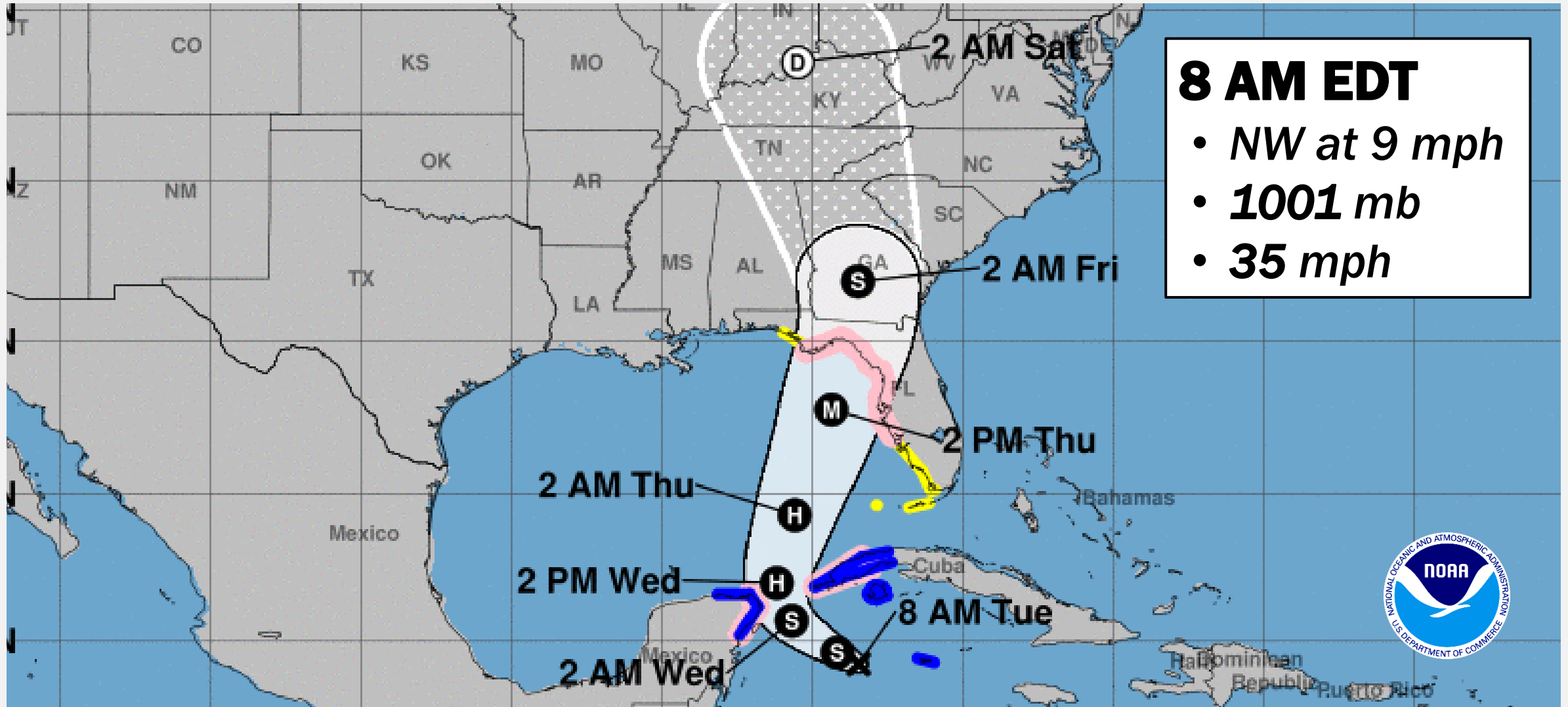
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- *NW at 9 mph*
- **1001 mb**
- **35 mph**



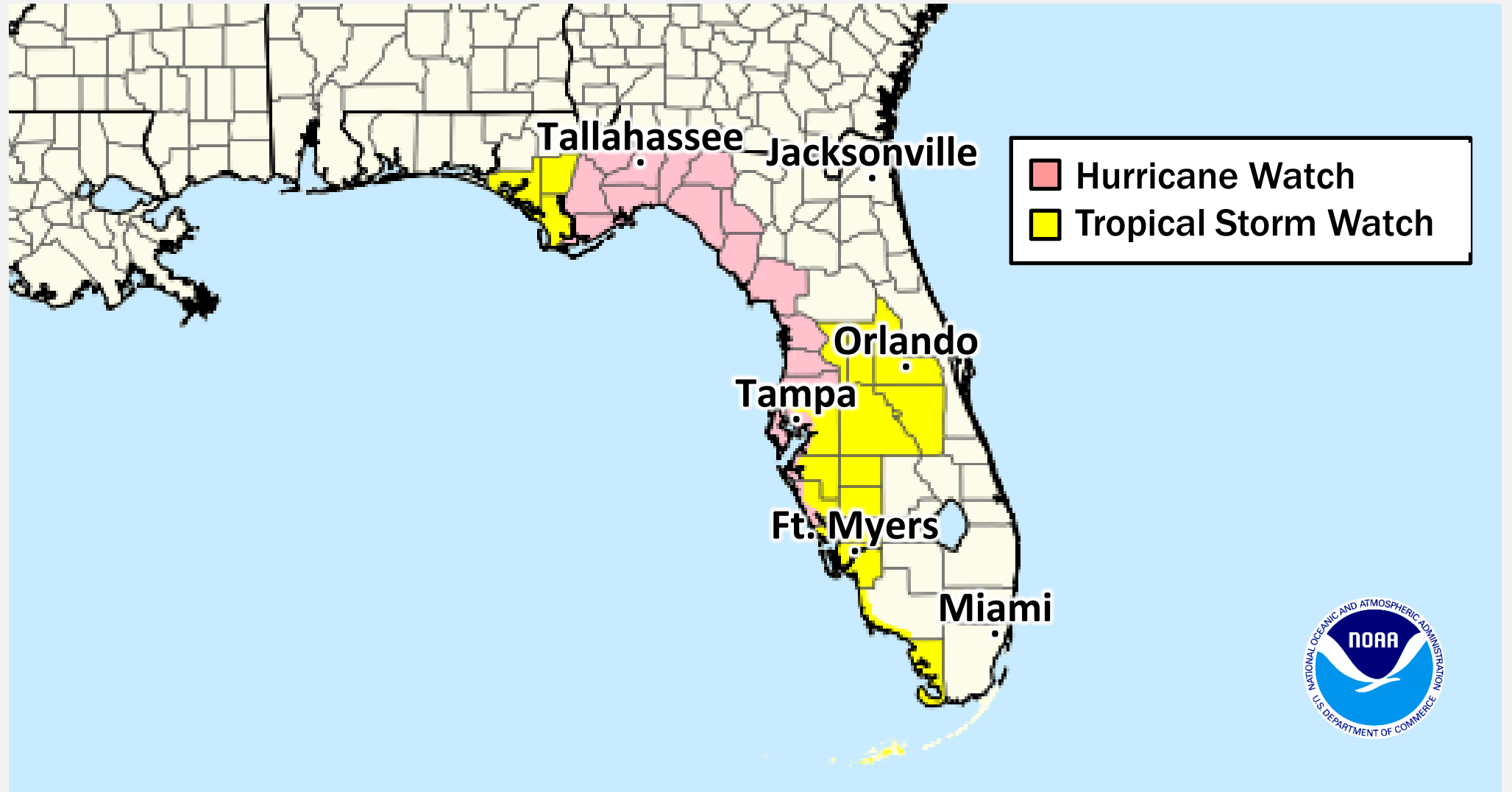
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FORECAST TRACK



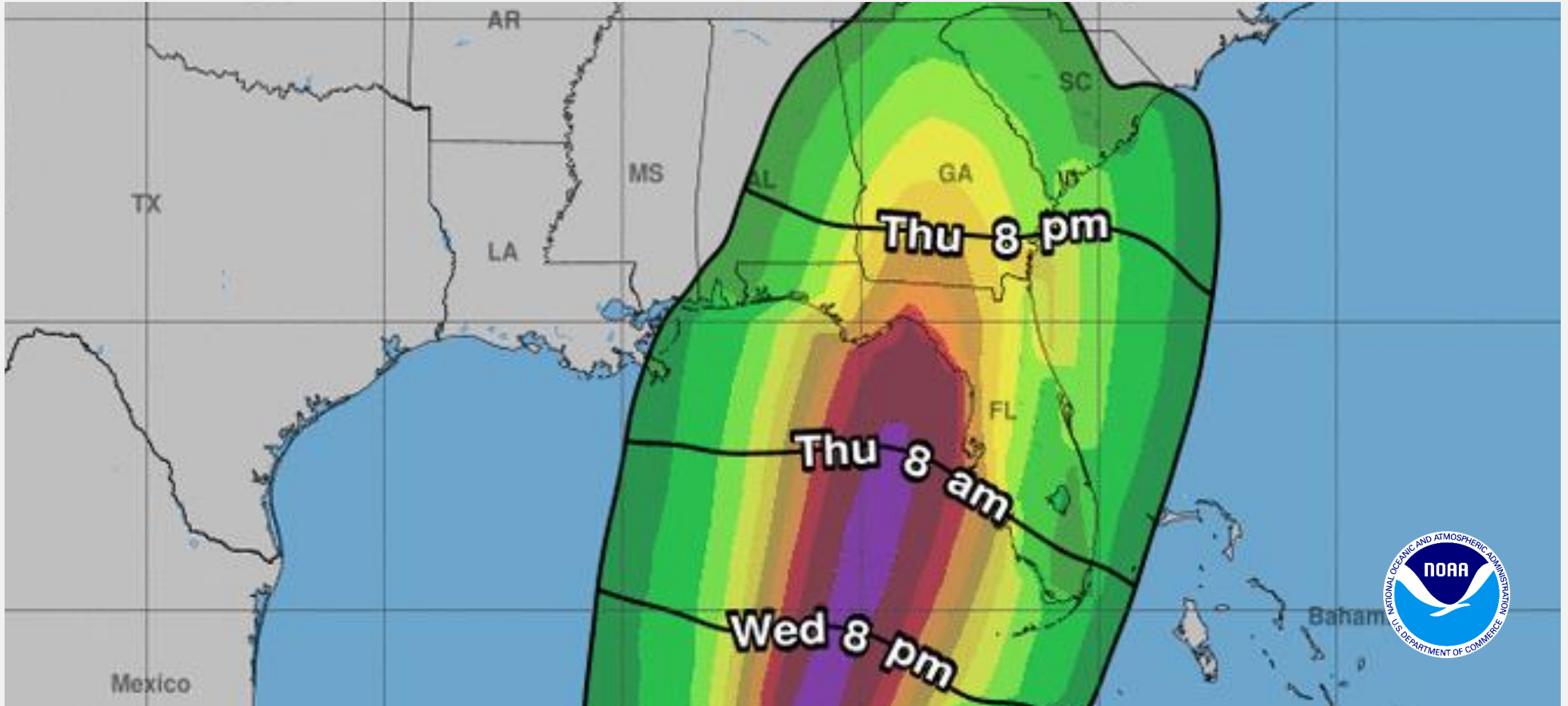
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WIND WATCHES AND WARNINGS



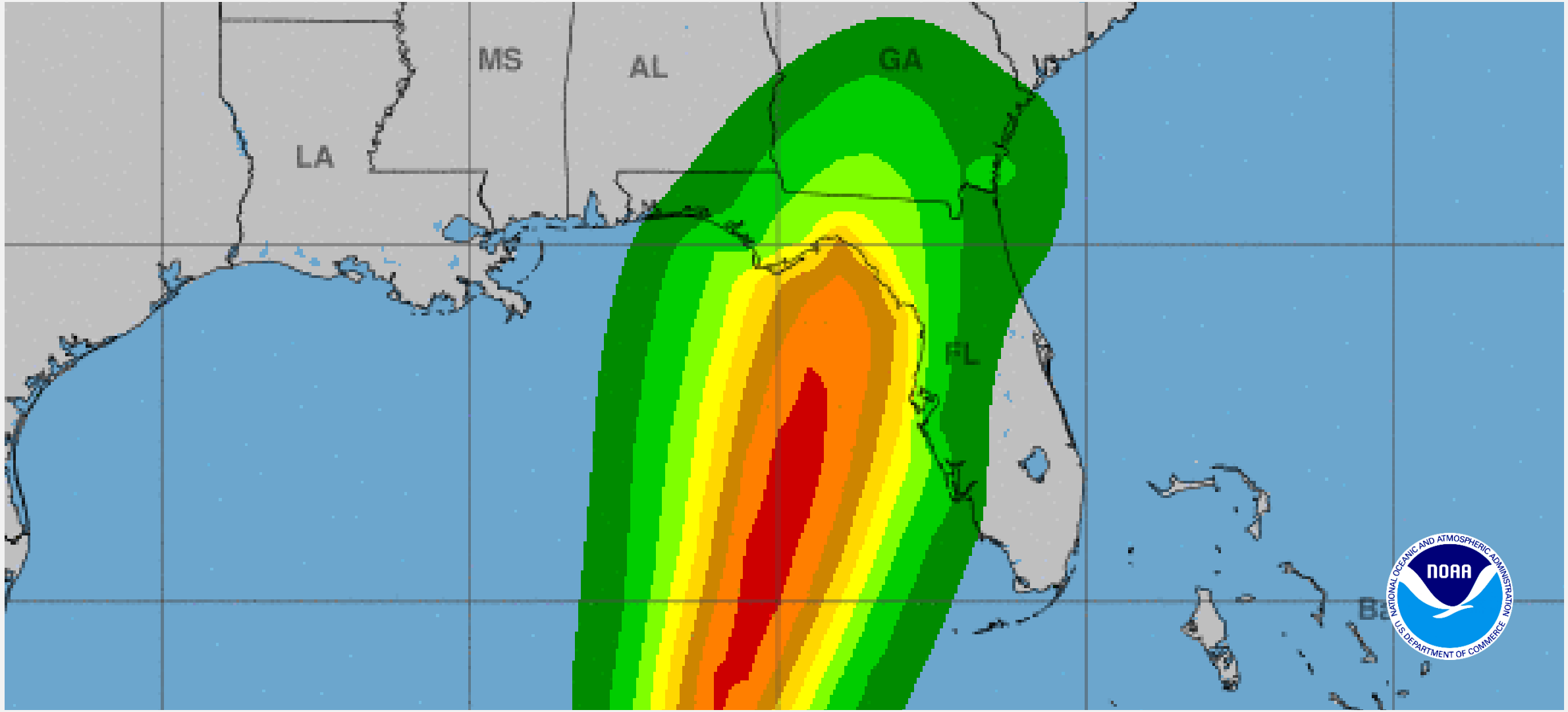
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MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL OF TS WINDS



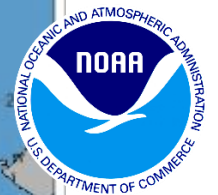
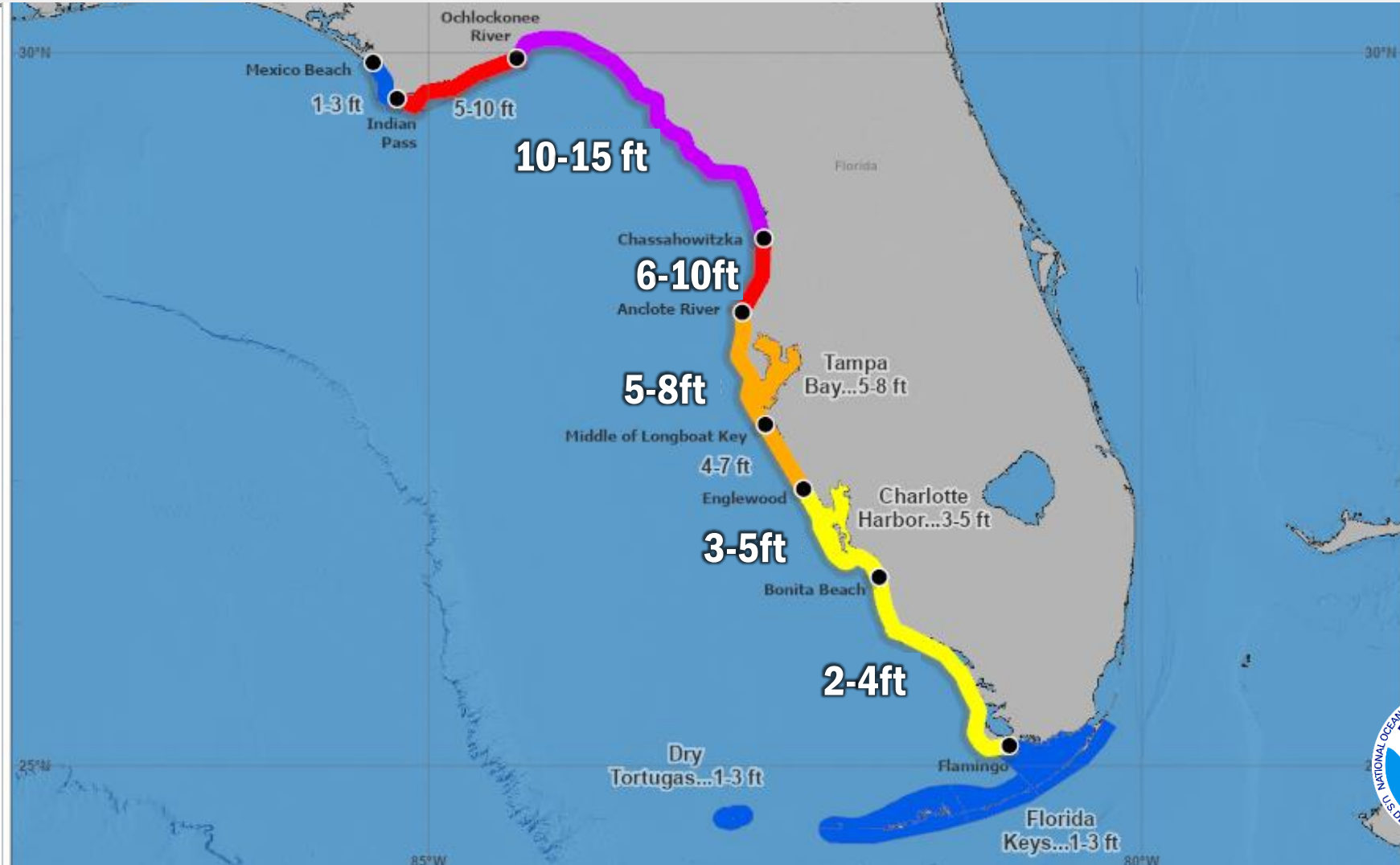
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STRONG TS WIND PROBABILITIES



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PEAK STORM SURGE FORECAST

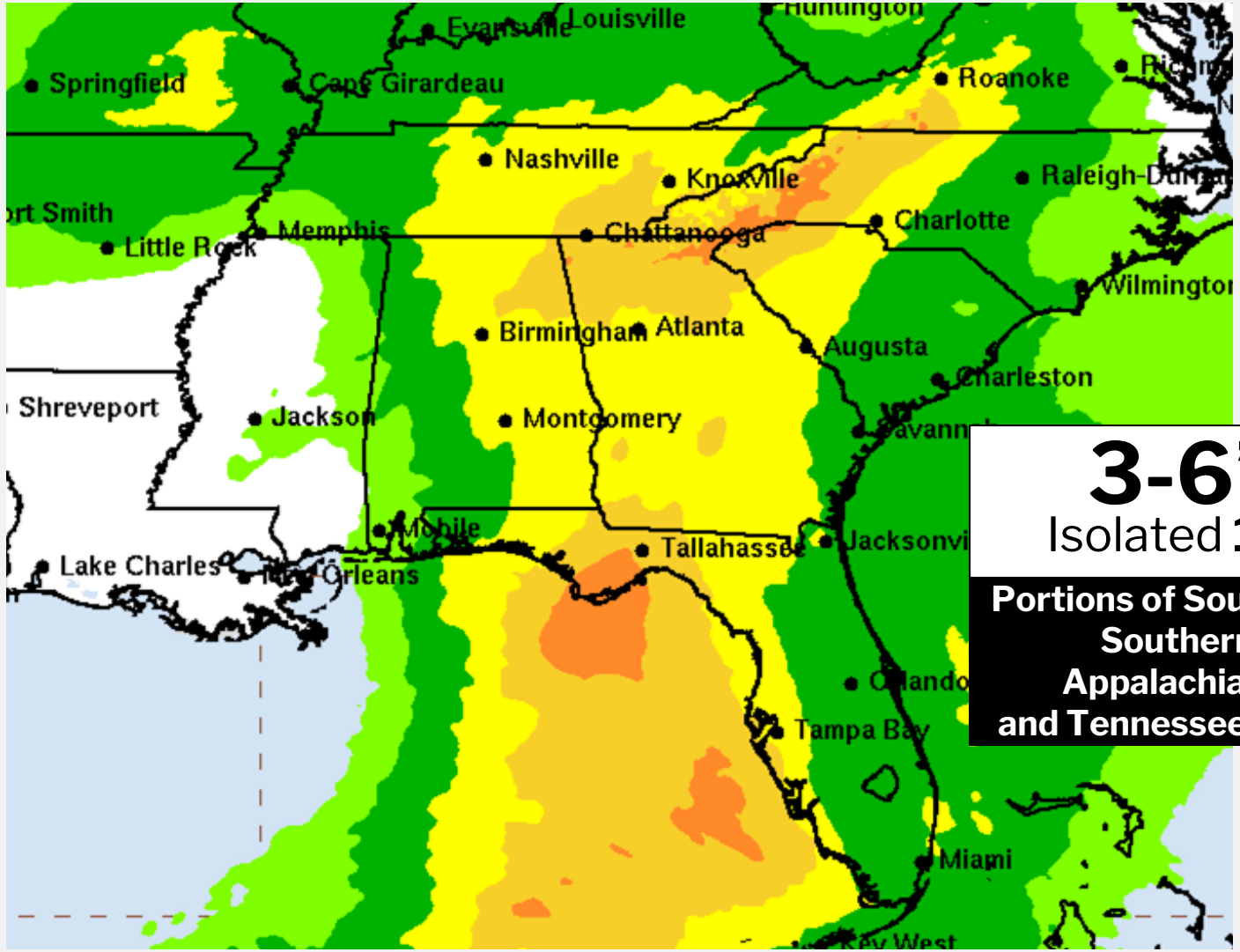
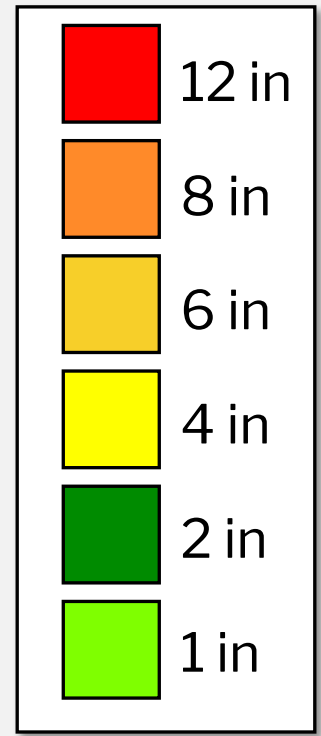


PTC Nine

NWS Weather Prediction Center
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5 DAY RAINFALL *valid through Sunday, 8 AM EDT*



3-6"
Isolated **10"**
**Portions of Southeast,
Southern
Appalachians,
and Tennessee Valley**

PTC Nine

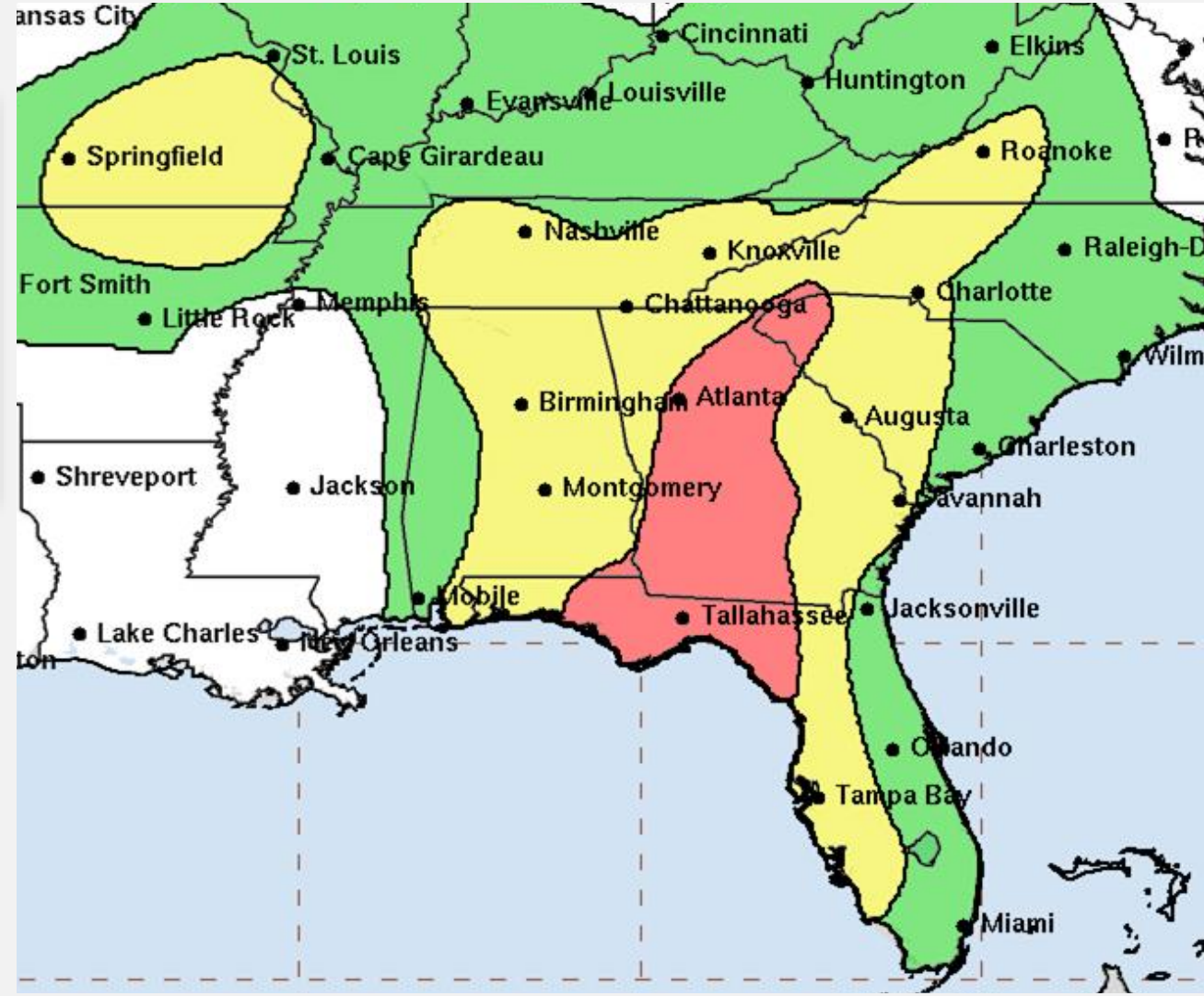
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FLASH FLOOD RISK *valid through Sunday, 8 AM EDT*

Risk of Flash Flooding

Marginal	Moderate
Slight	High



Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine – Gulf Coast

Situation: Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine in the Atlantic is forecast to impact FEMA Region IV. FEMA Region IV and FEMA Headquarters are actively preparing and pre-staging resources to support.

State / Local Preparations:

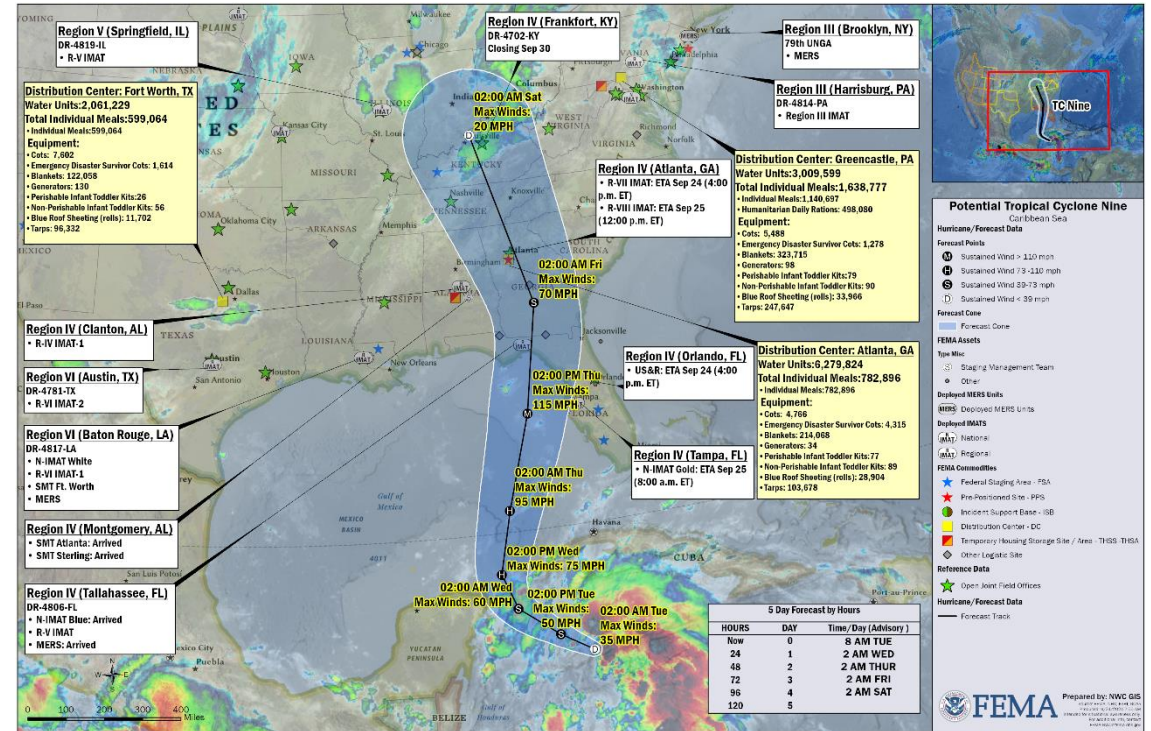
- FL SEOC is at Full Activation (PTC Nine)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency for 41 counties; Emergency Declaration requested on 9/23
- AL SEOC is Monitoring (PTC Nine), will go to Partial Activation at 1:00 p.m. ET & Full Activation Wednesday
- GA SEOC will go Full Activation on Thursday

FEMA Region IV Preparations:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is at Level III with select ESFs
- Region IV-IMAT 1 deploying to AL SEOC (Sep 25); Region IV-IMAT 2 deployed to FL SEOC

FEMA HQ Preparations:

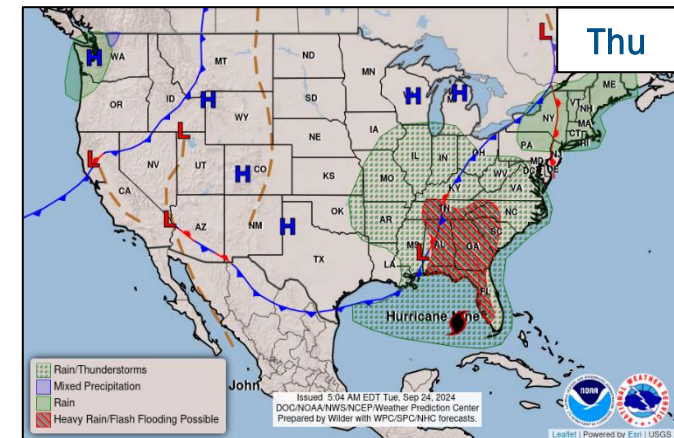
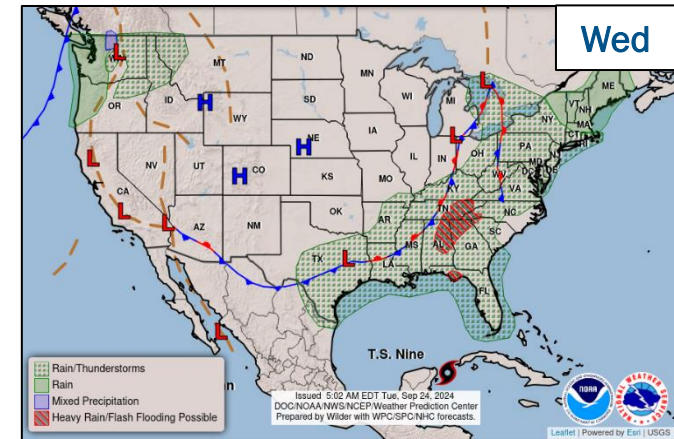
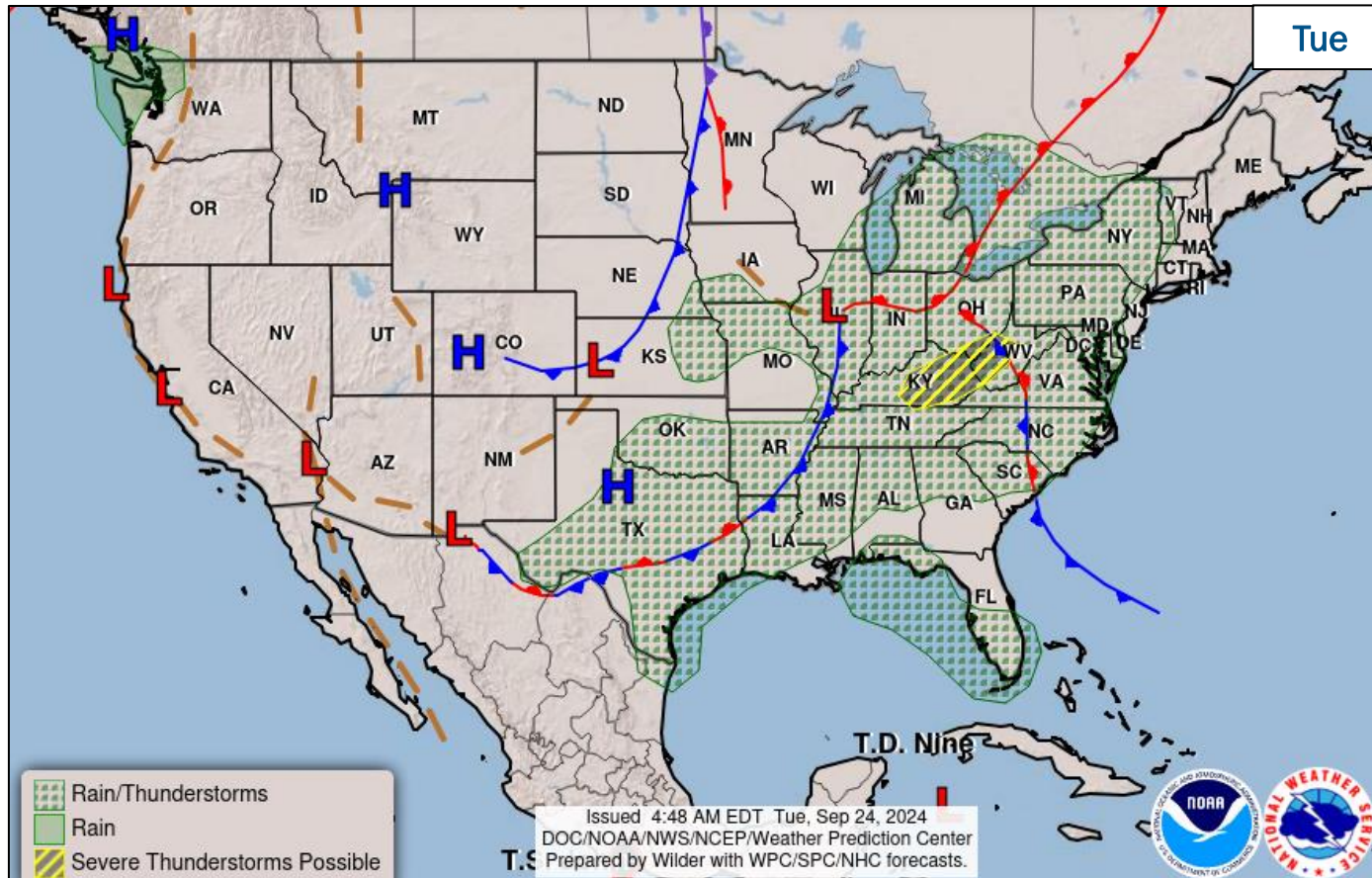
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Level III (Day shift only)
- Response Operations held a coordination call with FEMA Region IV and HQ program offices
- US&R Incident Support Team (IST) Blue deploying to Orlando, FL (Sep 24)
- **IMAT:**
 - FEMA Regions VII and VIII IMATs deploying to Atlanta, GA (Sep 24-25)
 - NIMAT-Blue deployed to FL SEOC; NIMAT-Gold deploying to Tampa, FL (Sep 25)
- **Logistics:**
 - Staging Management Teams (SMTs) Atlanta and Sterling deployed to Montgomery, AL
- **MERS:**
 - Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) are deploying to Tallahassee and Hillsborough, FL (ETA Sep 24)
 - MERS assets being mobilized for deployment to Maxwell AFB, AL, and Thomasville, GA (ETA TBD)
 - Additional MERS teams on standby to support US&R and operations in SC and GA if required



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IV, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



National Weather Forecast



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National Fire Activity *(as of Sep 23)*

National Preparedness Level

PL 4

Initial Attack Activity <i>(24-hour period)</i>	Light <i>(43 fires)</i>
New large fires:	3
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	42
Cumulative Acres Burned	7,334,054
Total Responders	15,086
Type 1 IMTs deployed	2
Complex IMTs deployed	15 of 41



Preparedness Levels Legend

PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed

FEMA Common Operating Picture

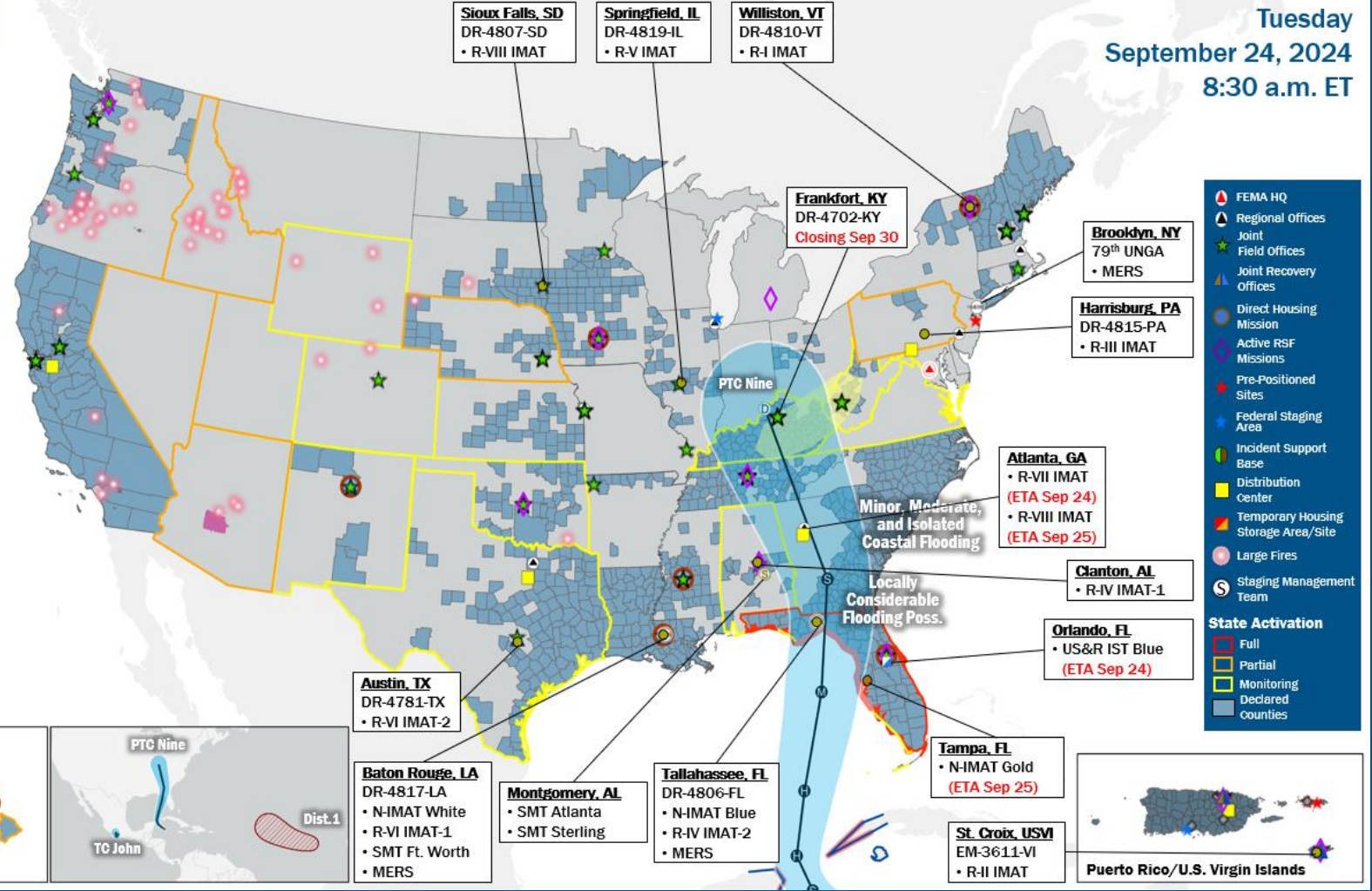
28 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
101+ 8 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **17** RSF-Supported Disasters **5** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Level III
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level III
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• RII RRCC: 79 th UNGA	• OK: Severe Weather
• RIV RRCC: PTC Nine	• HI/OK/NM/NV/ID/WY/UT/NE: Wildfires
• NRCC: PTC Nine	• AZ: SW Border
	• CO: Hwy. 50 closure/Avian Flu
	• NM/AZ: Flooding
	• TX: TC Francine
	• PA: TC Debby
	• WV: Drought
	• KY: Active Shooter
	• VA: Operation FREE
	• FL/AL: PTC Nine
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 10 (-2)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,784 (-1)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	LA (Sep 10)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	FL (Sep 23)
HS	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	VT (Aug 19)
II	USVI (Aug 9)
III	PA (Sep 12)
IV-1	AL (Sep 24)
IV-2	FL (Aug 2)
V	IL (Sep 23)
VI-1	LA (Sep 10)
VI-2	TX (May 17)
VII	GA (Sep 23)
VIII	GA (Sep 24)
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	4/0	17	2	0
II	2/1	5	2	2
III	1/0	4	0	0
IV	5/0	24	4	0
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	5/0	9	0	3
VII	3/1	10	0	0
VIII	1/1	2	0	0
IX	2/1	18	0	0
X	3/1	8	0	0



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint
- Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared
 - Counties

IM Workforce

13,604 (-4) Assigned
 4,900 (+95) Unavailable
 6,553 (+56) Deployed
 16% (-1) / 2,151 (-155) Available

IM Cadre Availability

17 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Civil Rights: 23 % (38/162); Disability Integration: 14% (6/43); Disaster Survivor Assistance 20% (237/1,183); External Affairs: 21% (107/521); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (98/813); Field Leadership: 12% (18/147); Financial Management: 22% (51/229); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (109/1,183); Human Resources: 8% (13/172); Individual Assistance: 6% (149/2,522); Information Technology: 22% (138/637); Logistics: 11% (179/1,565); Operations: 9% (32/340); Public Assistance: 15% (329/2,230); Planning: 5% (25/459); Safety: 3% (3/93); Security: 25% (34/137)

MERS

≥ 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed
 35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
 28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO

2 Type I
 52 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 41 (33 (+1) FCOR) Deployed
 4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	CT	Severe Storms & Flooding Aug 18-19	IA	3	3	8/29 - 9/5
			PA	3	0	9/9 - TBD
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Debby Aug 5-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	9/23 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Havasupai Tribe

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – Havasupai Tribe

Requested: Sep 20

Incident: Flooding

Incident Period: Aug 22-23

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** All Tribal lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All Tribal lands



■ IA/PA



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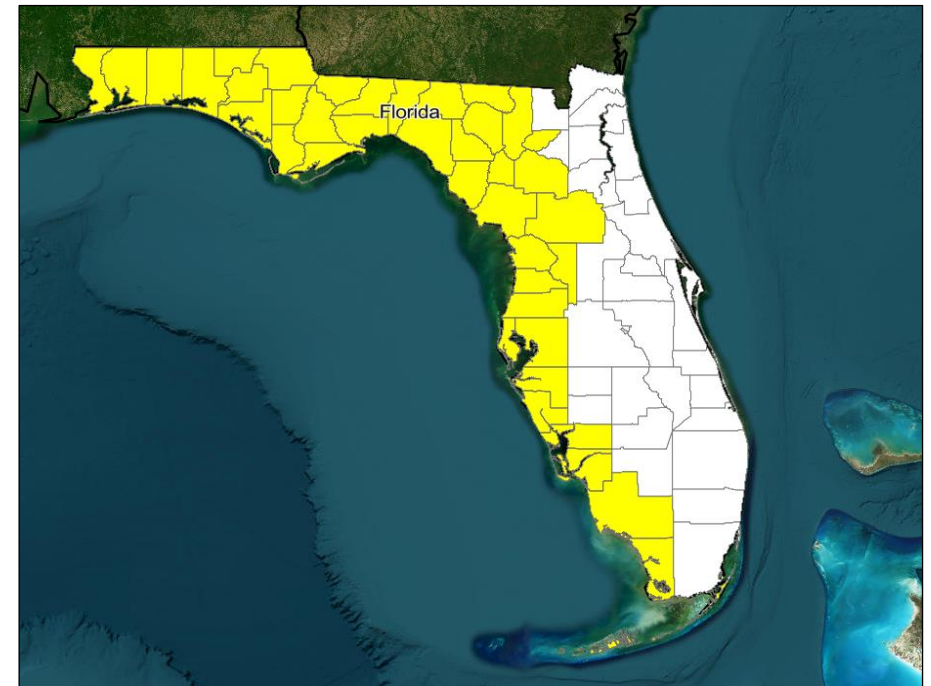
Declaration Request – Florida

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – Florida
Requested: Sep 23

Incident: Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine
Incident Period: Sep 23, and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** 41 counties



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
SCA* – Watch Fire	DR	X	X	X	Aug 16
CTBYN** – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Aug 23
VT – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Aug 28
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Aug 29
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 3
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 6
NY – Remnants of Tropical Storm Debby	DR		X	X	Sep 6
GA – Hurricane Debby	EM	X	X	X	Sep 11
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CRST*** – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 12
USVI – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Sep 13

* San Carlos Apache Tribe, ** Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, *** Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18 (cont.)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SC – Tropical Storm Debby	DR	X	X	X	Sep 16
NY – Severe Storms, Straight -Line Winds and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
AK – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 19
HT**** – Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Sep 20
FL – Potential Tropical Cyclone Nine	EM		X		Sep 23

****Havasupai Tribe



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4817-DR-LA	1	Sep 23	Adds 1 parish for Individual Assistance, 10 parishes for Public Assistance, and 6 parishes for permanent work (Categories C-G) under the Public Assistance program
FEMA-4781-DR-TX	18	Sep 23	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance)



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Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity

PA Activity Summary			
Projects	-\$4,427,528 Obligated in the Past Week		
	601 Projects Created	31 Projects Obligated	
Applicants	126 Requests for PA Received in the Past Week		
	180 RPAs Approved	1 RPAs Denied/Withdrawn	
Timeliness	Median Days from RPA to Initial Project Obligation (Goal: 365 Days)		
	COVID-19 Declarations		Non-COVID-19 Declarations
	0 Days In Past Month 1080 Days In Past 2 Years	2130 Days In Past Month 363 Days In Past 2 Years	

Most Active Declarations Per Amount Obligated in Past Week			
Declaration	Region	Obligated Last Week	Total Obligated
DR-4581-CO Wildfire	Region VIII	\$0.0K	\$50.6M
DR-4489-IL COVID-19	Region V	-\$3.4K	\$2.3B
DR-4329-NH Severe Storm(s)	Region I	-\$16.9K	\$7.7M
DR-4615-NY Ida	Region II	-\$289.8K	\$200.6M
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$4117.5K	\$36.1B

This Week's Largest PA Obligations			
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$212.1M	FAAST Generation Fleet Project (Generation)
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$2.6M	FAAST 17749 SU Barrio Sabana Hoyos (Nueva)
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$420.6K	FAAST [Automation Program Group 18: DAR - SAN JUAN 2001- FY24] (Distribution)
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$207.0K	FUND SHARING (Recipient)/CDBG - IMPROVED MHOR017 - Wilfredo Toro Coliseum (Tier II)
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$100.3K	FAAST 14357 Jose Rojas Cortes
DR-4339-PR Maria	Region II	\$63.0K	FUND SHARING RECIPIENT/IMPROVED - MPAT010 Patilla's Multi-Use Center Nestor Vazquez

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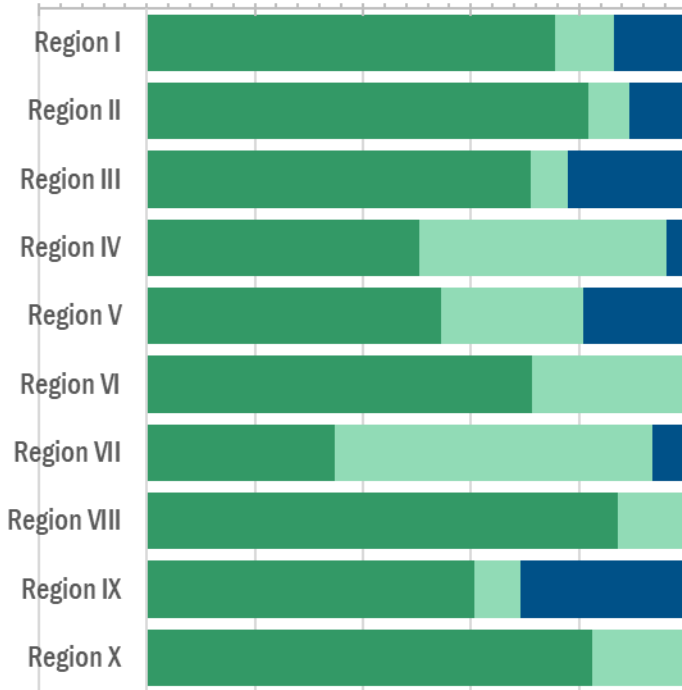
Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program Activity – per Region

Open Declaration Obligation Status

Percent of Total PA Estimate that has been Obligated or Closed – All Open PA Declarations

■ Closed Obligated Project Costs ■ Open Obligated Project Costs
■ Unobligated Estimated Costs

-20% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



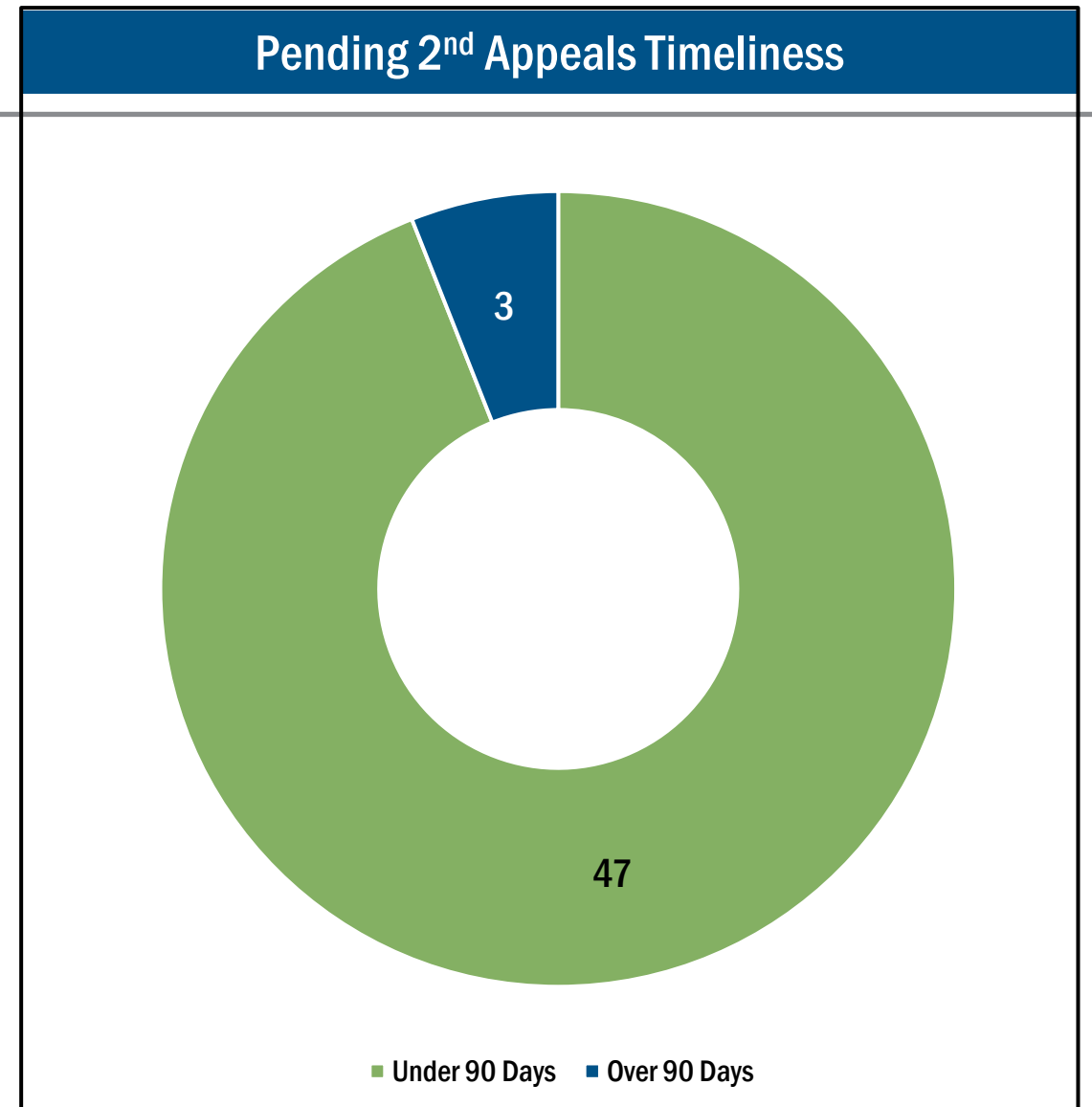
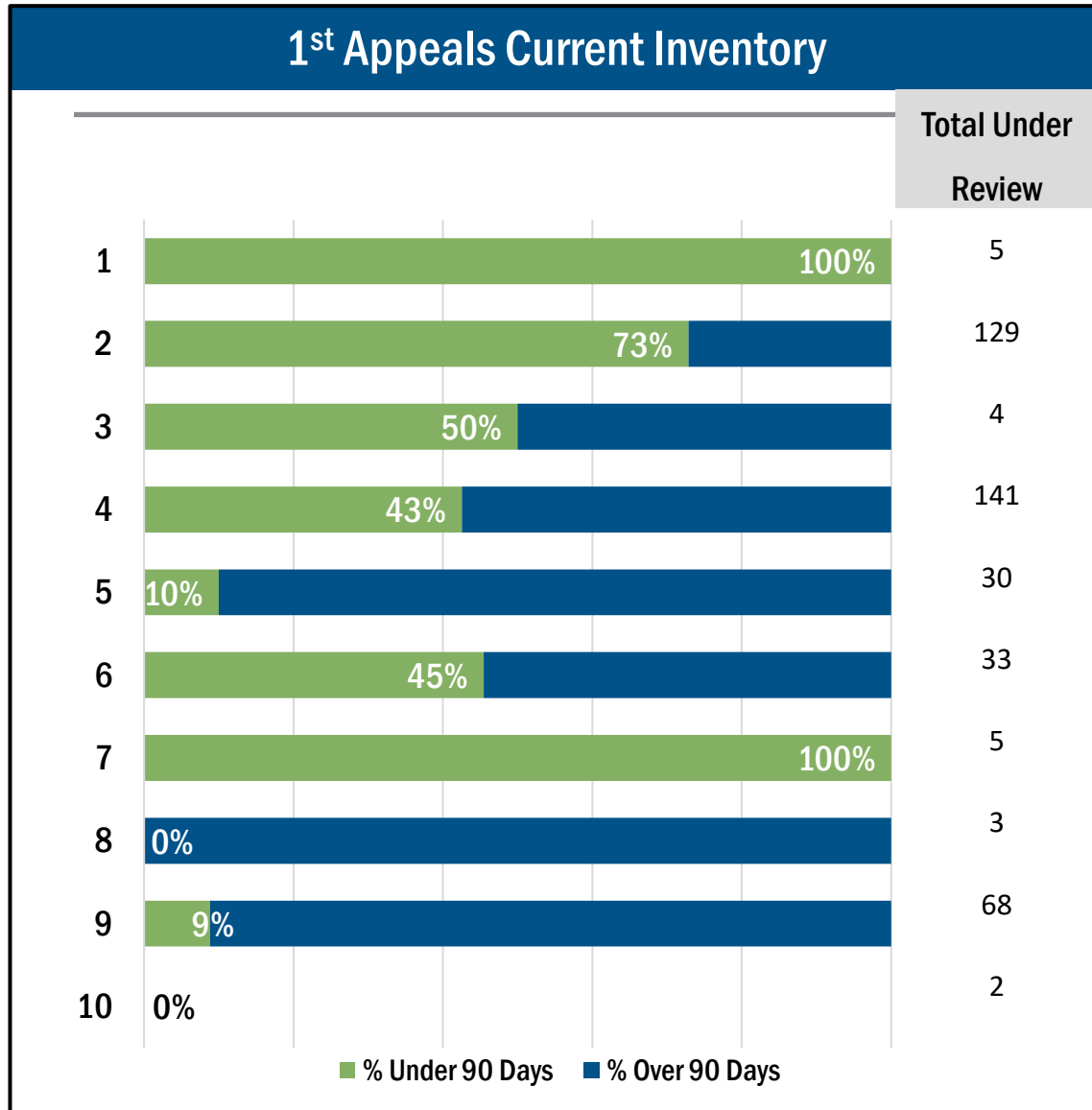
Total Estimated Cost of Open PA Declarations

Region I	\$8.7B
Region II	\$119.9B
Region III	\$10.9B
Region IV	\$37.1B
Region V	\$8.5B
Region VI	\$60.8B
Region VII	\$4.6B
Region VIII	\$4.8B
Region IX	\$32.9B
Region X	\$8.0B

PA Activity and Mitigation Use per Region

Region	Public Assistance		PA Mitigation					
	Total		Mitigation Projects Obligated			Mitigation Amount		
	Last Week	Last 2 Years	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.	Last Week	Last 2 Years	% of Perm. Work 2 Yr.
Region I	-\$16.9K	\$3.3B	0	204	20.3%	\$0.0K	\$8.8M	12.5%
Region II	-\$4407.3K	\$24.4B	3	3,457	55.4%	\$759.8K	\$1.9B	13.3%
Region III	\$0.0K	\$2.5B	0	76	16.2%	\$0.0K	\$25.5M	27.5%
Region IV	\$0.0K	\$7.1B	0	880	16.8%	\$0.0K	\$53.8M	7.0%
Region V	-\$3.4K	\$2.3B	0	167	13.9%	\$0.0K	\$6.5M	7.5%
Region VI	\$0.0K	\$5.0B	0	295	12.0%	\$0.0K	\$34.0M	1.7%
Region VII	\$0.0K	\$520.0M	0	155	18.5%	\$0.0K	\$7.8M	10.2%
Region VIII	\$0.0K	\$999.5M	0	109	10.9%	\$0.0K	\$6.0M	3.7%
Region IX	\$0.0K	\$7.2B	0	153	14.8%	\$0.0K	\$5.4M	2.2%
Region X	\$0.0K	\$3.5B	0	74	9.5%	\$0.0K	\$11.7M	4.0%
Grand Total	-\$4427.5K	\$56.8B	3	5,570	27.5%	\$759.8K	\$2.0B	11.4%

Public Assistance (PA) Appeals



Survivor Engagement

Weekly Call Center Activity			
94,535 (2,322) Total Answered Calls (Weekly Change)			
8 Seconds (1)	Average Speed of Answer	99.9 (0)%	Answer Rate

Weekly Call Center Performance				
	Offered Calls (Weekly Change)		Average Handle Time	Targeted Handle Time
Registration Intake:	18,809	(7,685)	19:03 Minutes	20 Minutes
Helpline:	75,861	(-5,233)	10:37 Minutes	10 Minutes

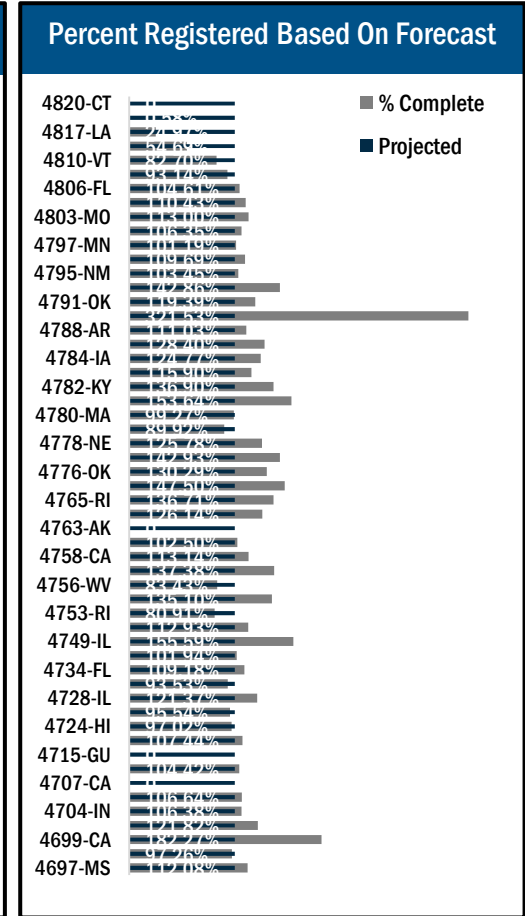
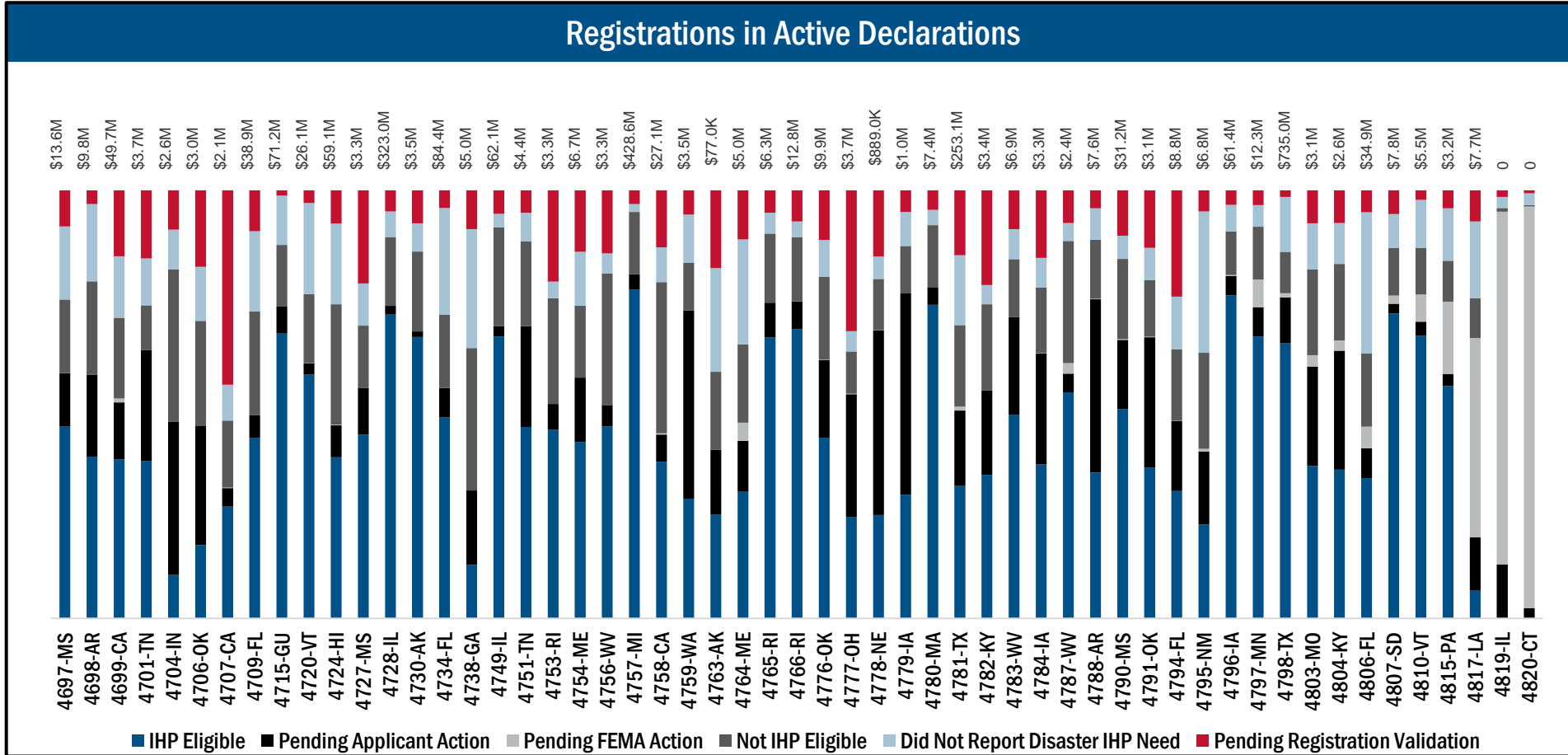
Total Inspections Reporting for DR with Open Registration (Weekly Change)						
DR	Declaration Date	Inspections Required	Assigned	Returned	Pending	% Completed
4787-WV	5/24/2024	0	574 (+21)	560 (+25)	14 (-4)	98% (+1%)
4795-NM	6/20/2024	0	1460 (+19)	1443 (+12)	17 (+7)	99% (+0%)
4796-IA	6/24/2024	7,243	7242 (+79)	7217 (+140)	25 (-61)	100% (+1%)
4797-MN	6/28/2024	3,279	3234 (+308)	3113 (+307)	121 (+1)	96% (+0%)
4798-TX	7/9/2024	188,452	186085 (+7699)	182311 (+6347)	3774 (+1352)	98% (-1%)
4803-MO	7/23/2024	1,147	1142 (+73)	1105 (+73)	37 (+0)	97% (+0%)
4804-KY	7/23/2024	921	917 (+92)	871 (+71)	46 (+21)	95% (-2%)
4806-FL	8/10/2024	18,867	18692 (+3067)	17900 (+3474)	792 (-407)	96% (+4%)
4807-SD	8/15/2024	1,140	1138 (+93)	1123 (+115)	15 (-22)	99% (+3%)
4810-VT	8/20/2024	1,423	1417 (+196)	1362 (+212)	55 (-16)	96% (+2%)
4815-PA	9/11/2024	578	560 (+373)	470 (+390)	90 (-17)	84% (+41%)
4817-LA	9/16/2024	14,812	14301 (+14301)	4917 (+4917)	9384 (+9384)	34% (+%)
4819-IL	9/20/2024	576	34 (+34)	1 (+1)	33 (+33)	3% (+%)
4820-CT	9/20/2024	270	202 (+202)	0 (+0)	202 (+202)	0% (+%)
Totals:		238,708	236,998	222,393	14,605	93.84%

DSA Deployed	
8,047	Total Interactions In Current Week
527	Staff Deployed

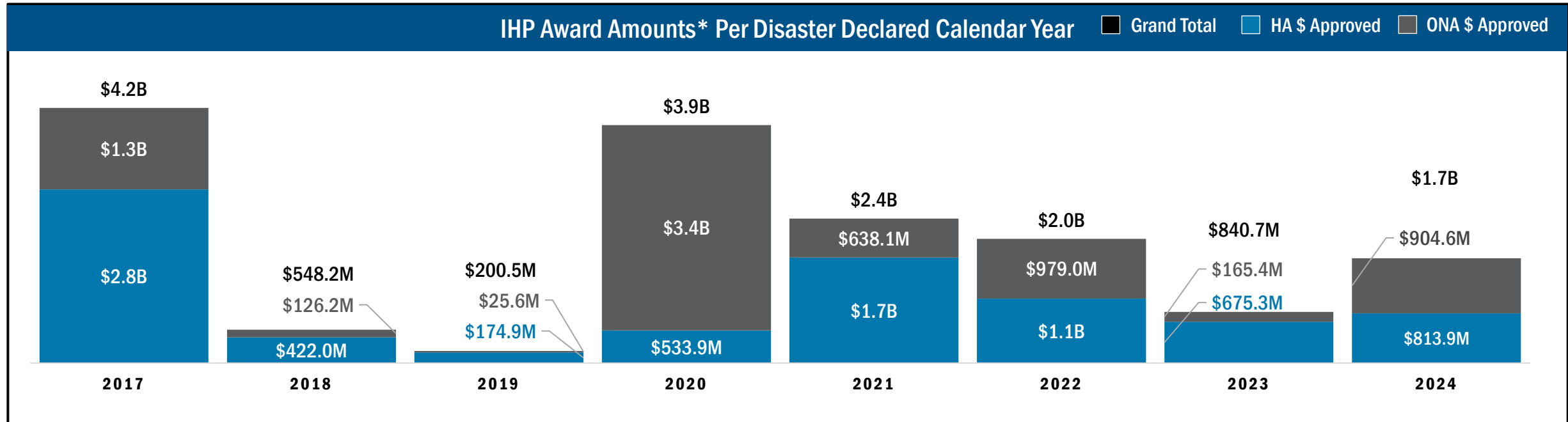
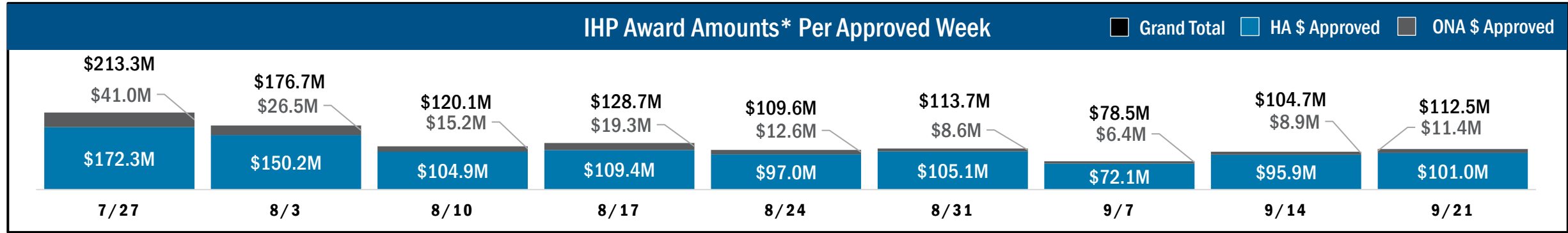
Individual Assistance (IA) Activity

Assistance Overview			
Total Registrations: 2,066,082	Median Award: \$750	Applicants Paid: 1,149,376	Total Assistance Provided: \$2,484,138,658

Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)		
Eligible Disaster 4776, 4779, 4781, 4788, 4795, 4796, 4798	Cumulative Eligible for TSA: 613,539	Current Eligible in Extended Period: 7,279



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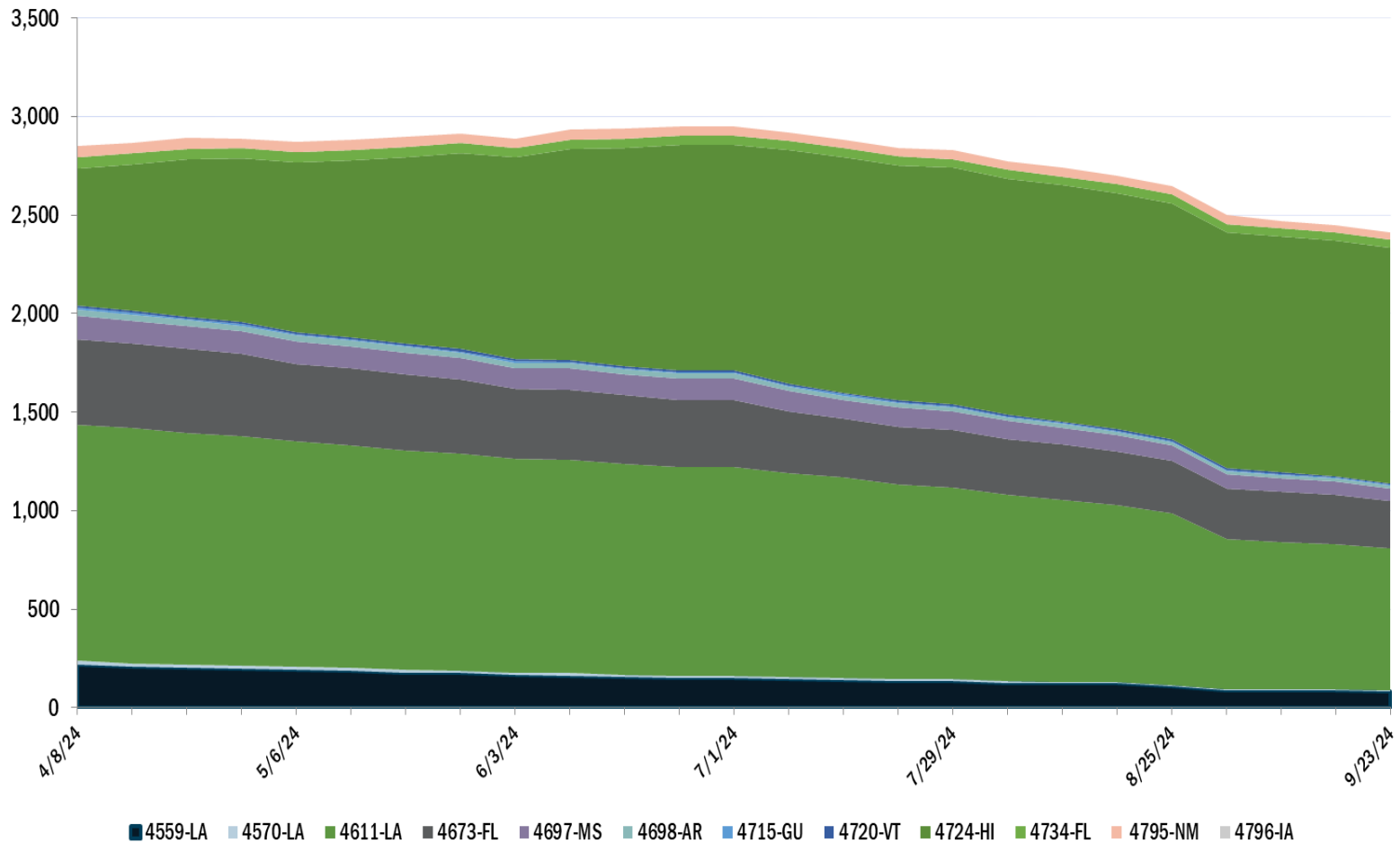


*IHP award amounts does not include covid dollars

Direct Housing

Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per Disaster Declaration

There are currently **2,382** Households Occupying **2,395** Temporary Units



DR	Declaration Date	Assistance End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4796-IA	7/16/2024	12/26/2025	0 (0)
4795-NM	7/16/2024	12/21/2025	7 (0)
4734-FL	8/31/2023	2/28/2025	39 (0)
4724-HI	8/10/2023	2/10/2025	1197 (1)
4720-VT	7/14/2023	1/14/2025	8 (0)
4715-GU	5/25/2023	11/28/2024	4 (0)
4698-AR	4/2/2023	10/2/2024	16 (-1)
4697-MS	3/26/2023	9/26/2024	61 (-6)
4673-FL	9/29/2022	9/29/2024	243 (-7)
4611-LA	8/29/2021	8/29/2024	719 (-16)
4570-LA	10/16/2020	8/29/2024	6 (0)
4559-LA	8/28/2020	8/29/2024	82 (-7)

Projected Housing Plans

■ Build New	■ Neither	■ Purchase
Continue Renting/Move to a Rental Site	1,474	
CDBG	359	
Repair Damaged Dwelling	168	
Build a House on DD site	146	
Purchase Another MH/HOME, Locate at DD	112	
Purchase Another MH/HOME Locate at Ne.	71	
Other - See Comments	23	
Sales/Donation	16	
Build a New House at a New Site	13	

DD- Damaged Dwelling



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